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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Lowell Braxton
Assistant Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

FEB 23 1990

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Tony Gallegos of your technical staff requested copies of notices for several mining claim operations in the Book Cliffs Resource Area. Attached are copies of notices covering the five operations which were requested. This should bring your staff up-to-date as far as mining claim operations in the Book Cliffs Resource Area.

If there are any questions, please contact Richard Wilson at (801) 789-1362.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Andrews
Area Manager
Book Cliffs Resource Area

Enclosures

cc: Sno-Ben #1 file
Sno-Ben #2 file
Sno-Ben #4 & 5 file
Vac No. 1, 2, 5, 6, & 8 file
Pebble Puppy #2 file

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HIKO BELL MINING & OIL COMPANY

POST OFFICE BOX 1845 * VERNAL, UTAH 84078 * TELEPHONE 789-2311 AREA CODE 4301

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September 16, 1989

Mr. Raymond E. Bluff, President
Mingus Constructors, Inc.
P.O. Box 1999
Cottonwood, Arizona 86326

Re: Green River Placer Claims
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ray:

This letter is written to confirm our understanding which was reached during our telephone conversation on the above property. Mingus is herewith granted the exploration rights on Tract "A" located in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T5S-R24E, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, commencing with your receipt and acceptance of this letter.

Hiko Bell is to receive \$6,500 for the granting of this exploration right and \$1,000 per month in lieu of royalty. The term of this agreement shall be no longer than 12-31-89, but may be shorter, depending upon your decision and the weather.

If Mingus has need for additional acreage outside of Tract "A", Hiko Bell will assist and will help file an Amended Mine Plan to the presently approved plan to the State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and to the Bureau of Land Management.

Mingus herewith agrees to comply with all of the regulations required by the appropriate state and federal agencies and to conduct their operations in good workmanship and manner. Mingus agrees to hold Hiko Bell harmless from any indebtedness caused from their exploration mining operations and activities.

Upon completion of the mining exploration work by Mingus, if both parties so desire, a program of development which is satisfactory to both parties shall be worked out for the further economic development.

If the above terms and conditions are satisfactory, please indicate your acceptance by executing one copy and returning it to our office.

Very truly yours,

CRAIG CALDWELL, PRESIDENT

ACCEPTED: MINGUS CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

RAYMOND E. BLUFF, PRESIDENT

cc/sb.

Encl.: Property Survey Map

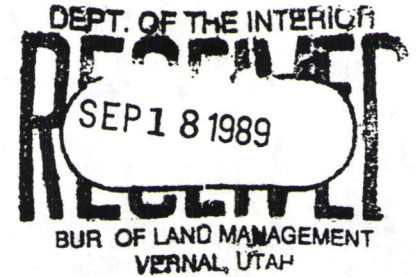
Enclosure #4

HIKO BELL MINING & OIL COMPANY

POST OFFICE BOX 1845 * VERNAL, UTAH 84078 * TELEPHONE 789-3233 AREA CODE (801)

September 18, 1989

Bureau of Land Management
170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah, 84078



Re: Pebble Puppy & Cat Creek Placer Mining Claims
Section 6, T5S-R24E, Uintah Co., Utah

Gentlemen:

Hiko Bell Mining & Oil Company, the owners of the above described placer mining claims, Assignee of the Limited Partnership of Craig Caldwell & Associates, proposes to resume operations on Tract ^{18.84} A as shown on the Uintah Engineering Survey plat, a copy of which has been furnished to your office. We will be conducting exploration mining to determine the economic feasibility on the tract as set forth in our plan approved by the Bureau of Land Management and the State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Operations.

Please refer to the Amended Notice to Mining Plan submitted to your office on 4 December, 1988. No lands outside the approved Tract ^{18.84} A will be disturbed or mined under this plan. If any additional disturbance is contemplated, your office will be advised and approval received from you before proceeding.

Hiko Bell would like to request that the two turns on the downhill road into the area be modified by decreasing the angle of curvature so that it will be possible to road trucks into and out of the area without having the problems we have had in the past.

Very truly yours,

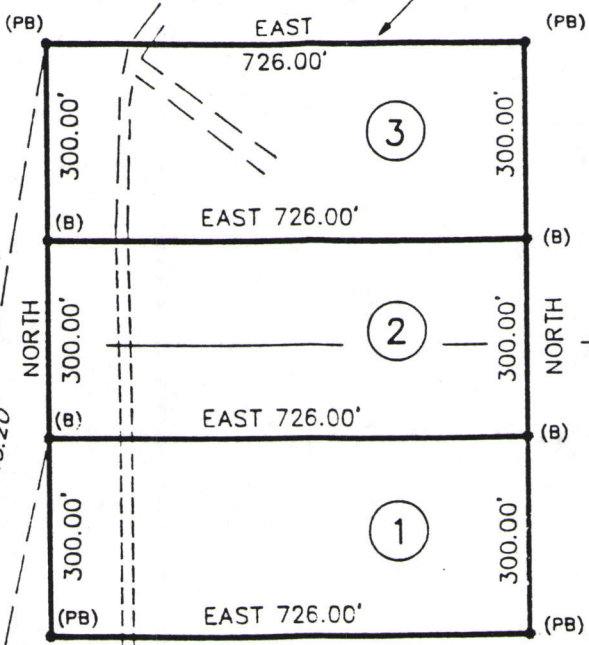
ROBERT E. COVINGTON, MANAGER, EXPLORATION

rec/sb.

P.S.: We would appreciate a representative from your office going down to the property to discuss with us any corrective work which needs to be done so that we may maintain a good working relationship with the BLM.

Contains 5.00 Acres

N12°49'51"E
(From Southwest Corn



(From Southwest Corner Sec. 6)
N12°43'46"E 2560.17'
(From Southwest Corner Sec. 6)
N10°19'21"E 3148.20'

EAST - 549.52'

NORTH - 578.92'

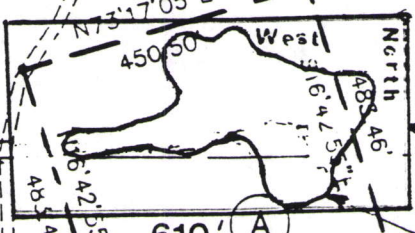
NORTH - 578.92'

Existing Mining Operation

U.S.A.
(B.L.M.)

Revised
350' Tract "A" 4.8 ac.
Lot 13
Amended Tract A

SW1/4



Disturbed Area
SITE
Contains 5.00 Acres

U.S.A.
(B.L.M.)

Township Line

Township Line Offset

S0°55' E

S0°55' E 20 G.L.O.

Corridor
0.20ac.

490'

N32°49'05"E 1180.72'

New Operator on Pebble Puppy #2

Mingus Constructors

Ray Bluff Sr., President

P.O. Box 1999

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

(602) 634-9556

Men actually doing the work: Robert Johnson, Foreman

Earl Black